

**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

Page 3, 4th full paragraph beginning at line 20, replace with the following:

In an embodiment of the invention, each of the first, second and  $n^{\text{th}}$  monomers are capable of contributing to the [-system]  $\pi$ -system of the conjugated molecule. For example, the first, second and  $n^{\text{th}}$  monomer may be independently selected from the group of monomer units consisting of an unsaturated monocyclic or polycyclic (e.g. fused polycyclic) hydrocarbon (e.g. a carboaromatic) monomer unit which is optionally ring substituted, an unsaturated monocyclic or polycyclic (e.g. a fused polycyclic) heterocyclic (e.g. heteroaromatic) monomer unit which is optionally ring substituted, an unsaturated acyclic hydrocarbon bridging monomer unit and a heteroatomic (or polyheteroatomic) bridging monomer unit. The first, second and  $n^{\text{th}}$  monomer may be the same or different. Optional ring substituents may be chosen to enhance the electronic (or other) properties of the conjugated molecule (e.g. a substituent which has an electron withdrawing or donating effect).